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7. [] In meeting with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, today, he told me that the Radios will be covered in the continuing resolution which will be going before the House next week before the August recess. He foresees no problem in passage of the measure.

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8. [] In response to his request I provided Jack Ticer, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, with additional copies of the paper entitled "The World Opium Situation."

I queried Ticer about Committee action on the markup of the military procurement bill. He said the Committee would be meeting again on Thursday, but he doesn't expect the bill to be reported out until after the summer recess.

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9. [] George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, asked for any information we might have regarding

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10. [] Rush Greenslade called to alert us to the fact that the Joint Economic Committee has informally asked our economists for contributions to two studies which the Committee will be compiling. One is on the Soviet economy and the other on the economy of Communist China. A formal request is expected.

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11. [] Messrs. Houston, [] 25X1A conferred by phone with Mr. Maurice Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), OSD, concerning a request Lanman made to Mr. Houston for Agency views on S. 2254, a bill by Senator Case to amend the Foreign Assistance Act and the Military Procurement Act. Lanman indicated that State Department had contacted them to coordinate a response which the Department is making to Senator Fulbright on the bill. DOD foresees possible Agency problems with this bill and asked us for our views. We discussed the bill with Lanman and told him we would be in touch with him tomorrow with a more definitive position.

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Purpose

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S. 2254
Amending
Special
Foreign
Assistance
Act of 1971
and Military
Procurement
Authorization
for 1966
(P. L. 89-367,
as amended)

Precludes the funding under any act of military or paramilitary instruction or training assistance to or for Cambodian military or paramilitary forces in Cambodia through advisers paid directly or indirectly by the U.S. Government.
Also extends to all U.S. departments and agencies restrictions (previously applicable only to DOD) on the provision of defense materiel to certain forces in Southeast Asia.

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The amendment proposed in Sec. 2(2) of S. 2254 imposes additional reporting and security requirements which are impractical and undesirable in connection with certain military situations important to United States interests in Southeast Asia.

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As sent to:

Mr. Houston

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Mr. Houston changed
second paragraph of
Commentary, second
sentence, to read:

"imposes additional reporting
and accountability"

before it was delivered to
Mr. Braswell along with
comments of S. 2251-2253.

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